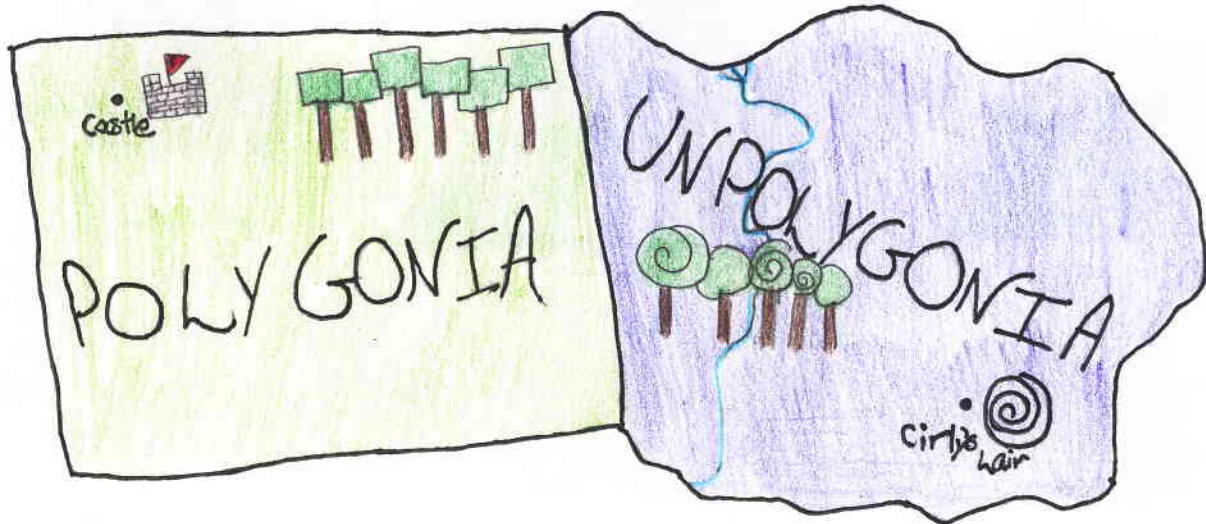
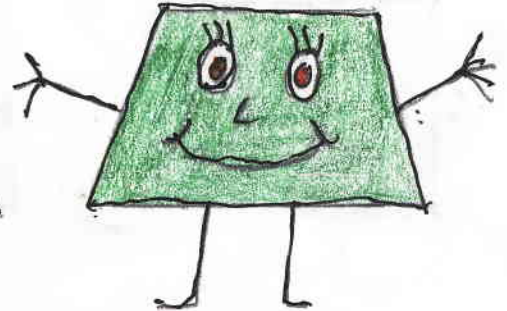
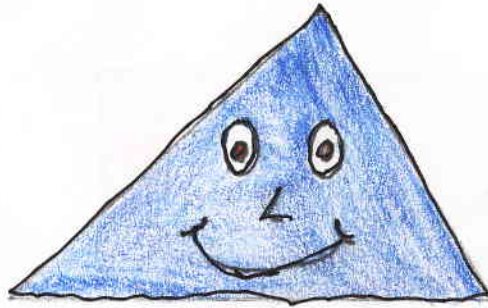


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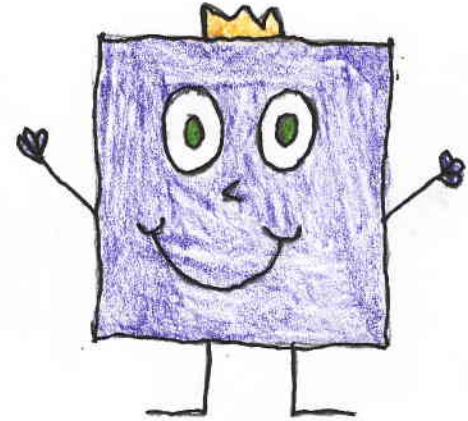
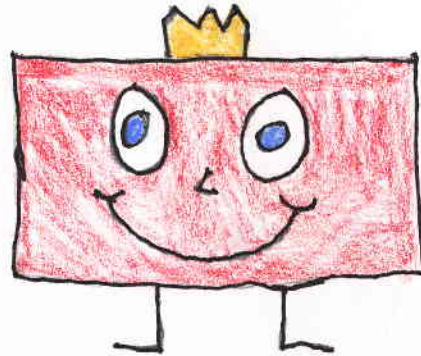
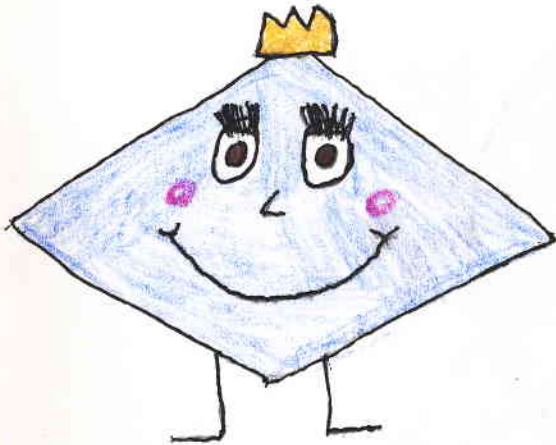
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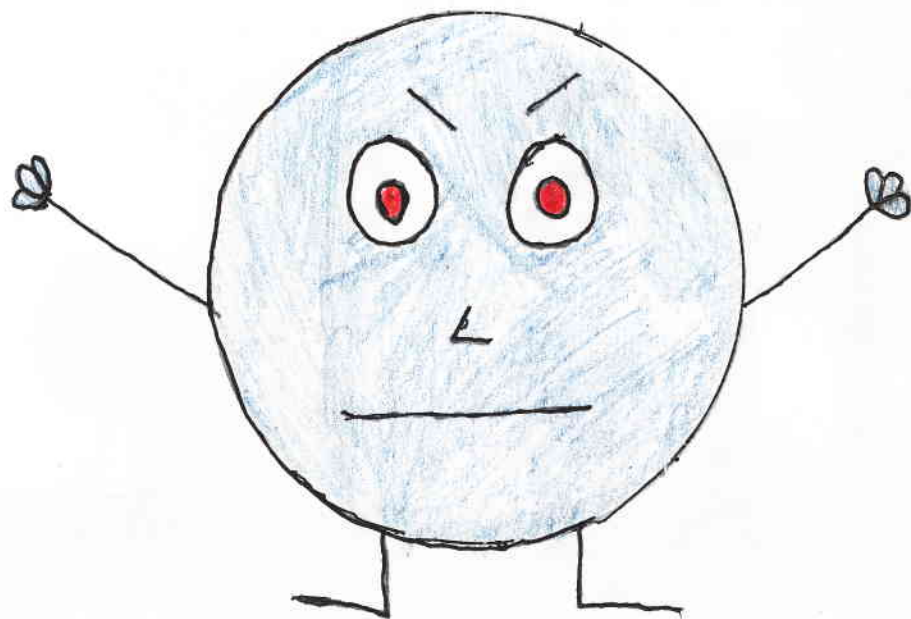
Our story begins in the land of Polygonia. The people of Polygonia were called polygons. They came in many different shapes and sizes, but they were all made of straight lines. In fact, in all of Polygonia there was scarcely a curved line to be seen.



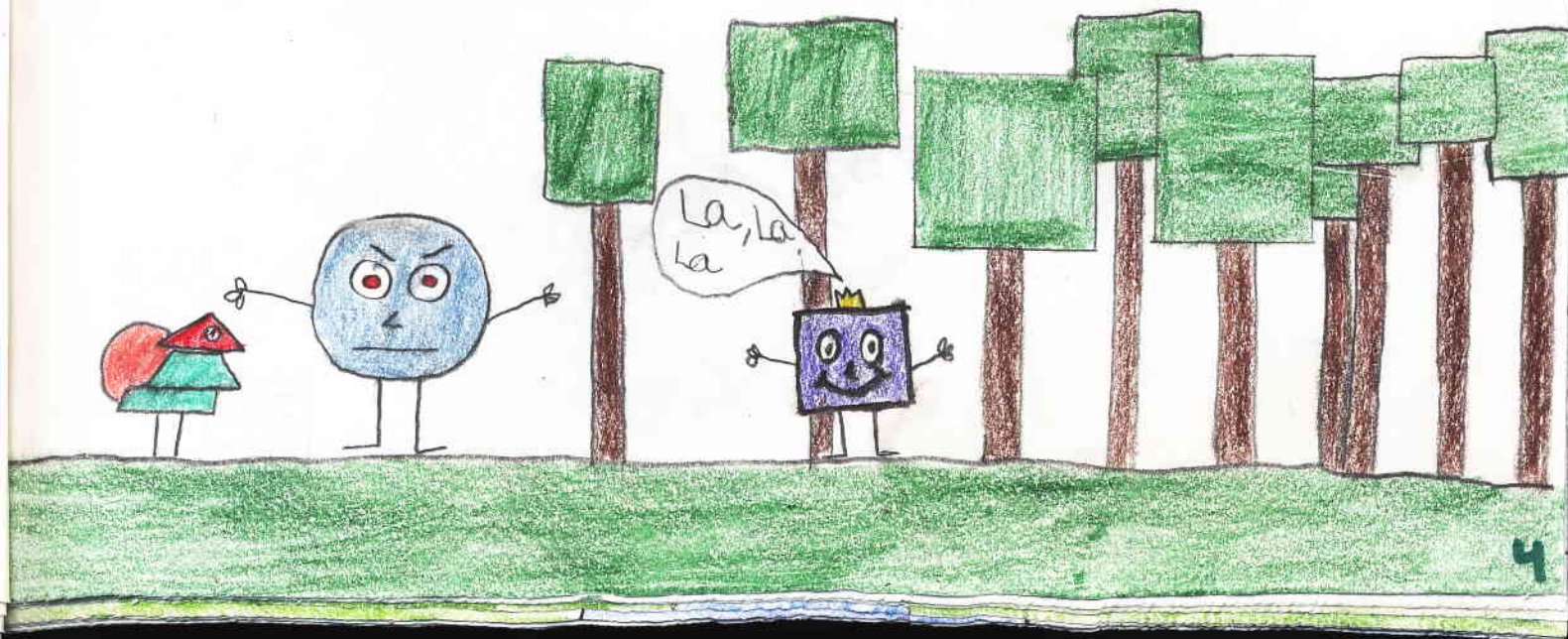
Polygonia was ruled by a wise king and queen. Queen Rhomilda was a type of polygon called a rhombus. She had four sides of equal, but no right angles. King Rectilian was a rectangle with two sets of opposite sides of equal length and four right angles. Their son, Prince Squarillium, was a square. He had his mom's equal sides and his dad's right angles.



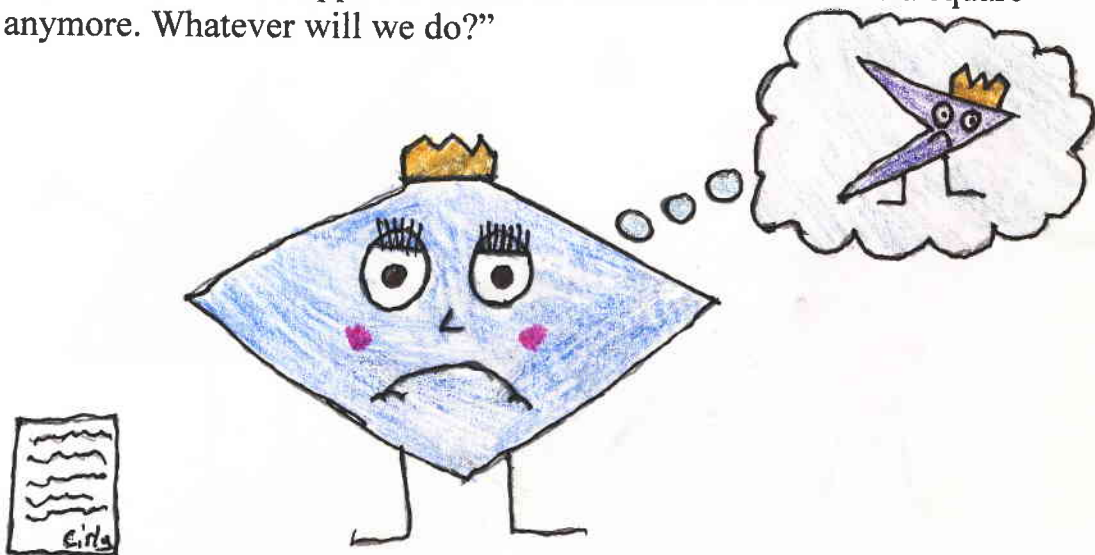
The kingdom next to Polygonia was ruled by an evil figure called Cirly. Cirly was not a polygon, but a curved figure known as a circle. In fact, Cirly had no straight lines at all! Cirly was jealous of the polygons so he came up with an evil plan.



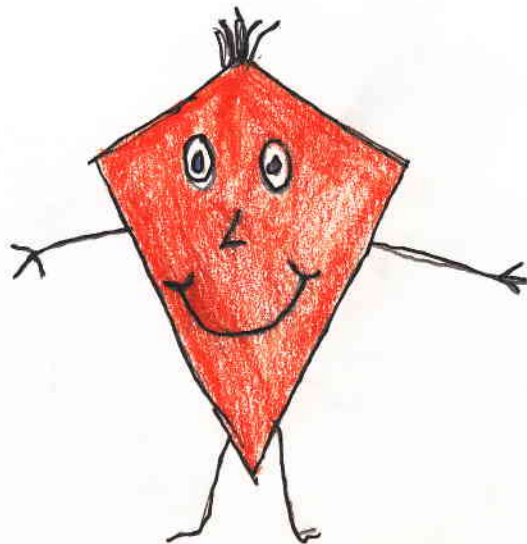
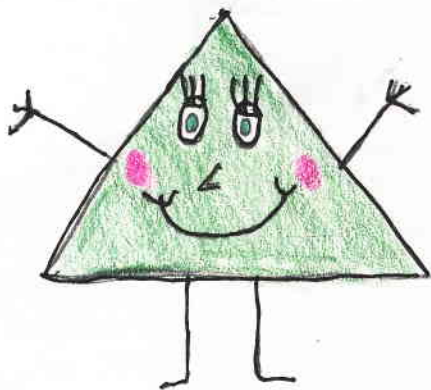
One day Squarillium was walking merrily through the forest by the castle. Suddenly, Cirly and his assistant Morton leaped out from behind a tree and captured him in a circular net. Then they took him back to Cirly's evil lair.



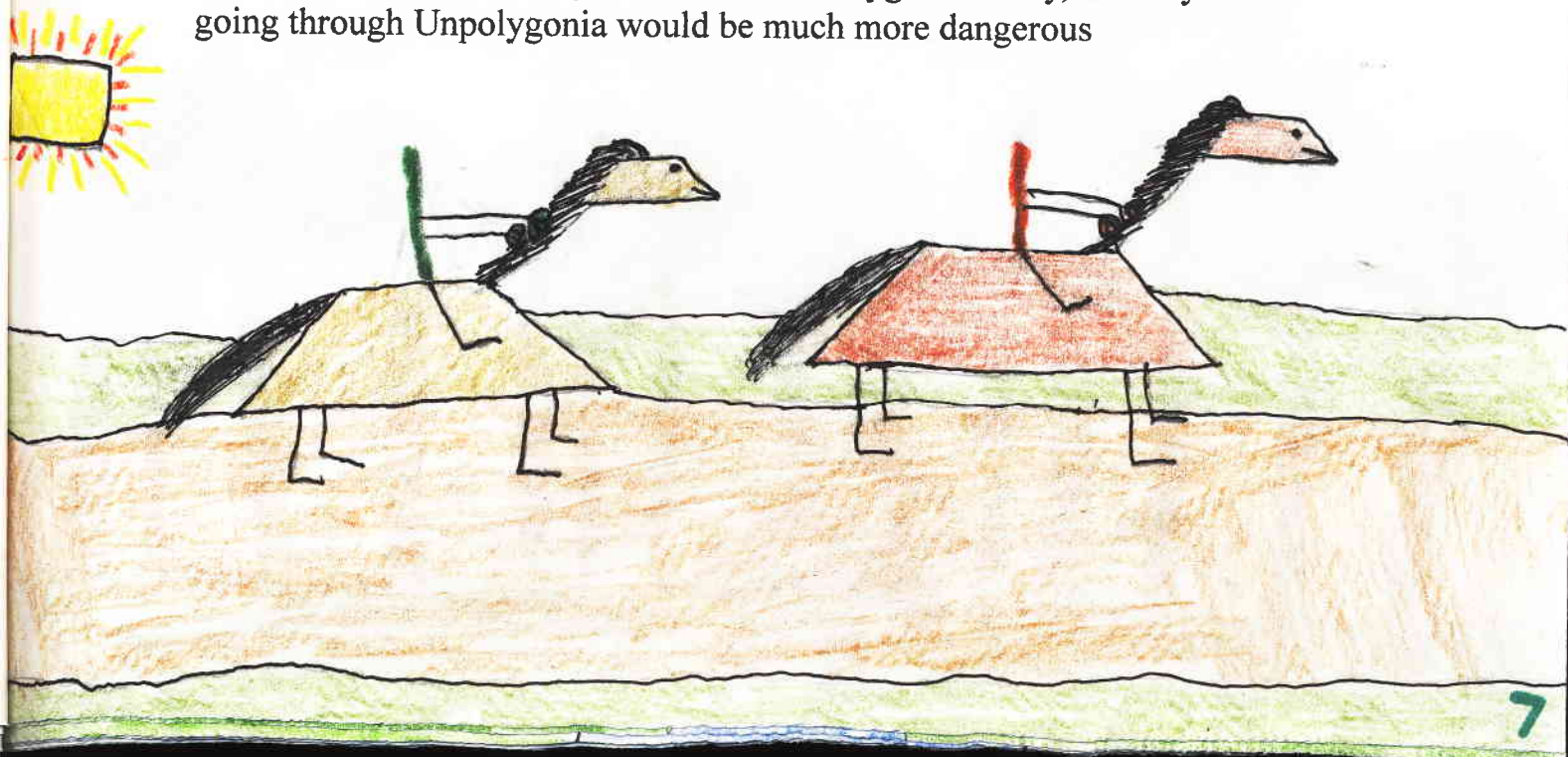
Meanwhile, the king and queen were searching the forest for the missing prince. They stumbled upon a note that said "I have the prince. If you don't let me rule Polygonia, I will make him unparallel. You have three days to answer- Cirly." "Oh no!" cried the Queen. "if he becomes unparallel, then his opposite sides will meet and he won't be a square anymore. Whatever will we do?"



Squarillium's friends, Trillium and Kyton, heard what happened and bravely set off on quest to rescue their friend. Trillium was a three-sided figure known as a triangle, and Kyton was a type of polygon called a kite with two sets of equal sides and no right angles.



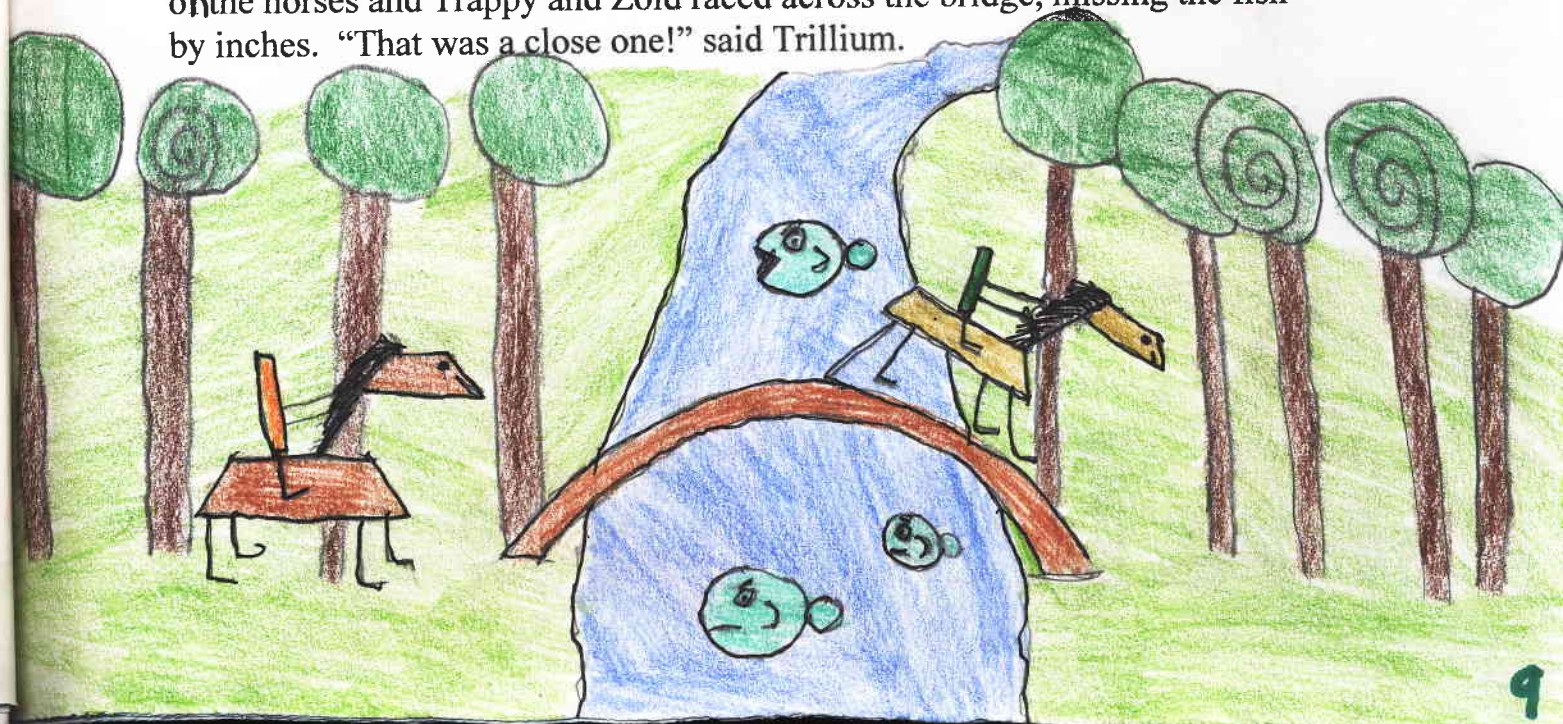
They quickly set out on a journey with their horses, Trappy and Zoid. The horses were made up of shapes with one set of parallel sides, commonly known as trapezoids. They made it out of Polygonia easily, but they knew going through Unpolygonia would be much more dangerous



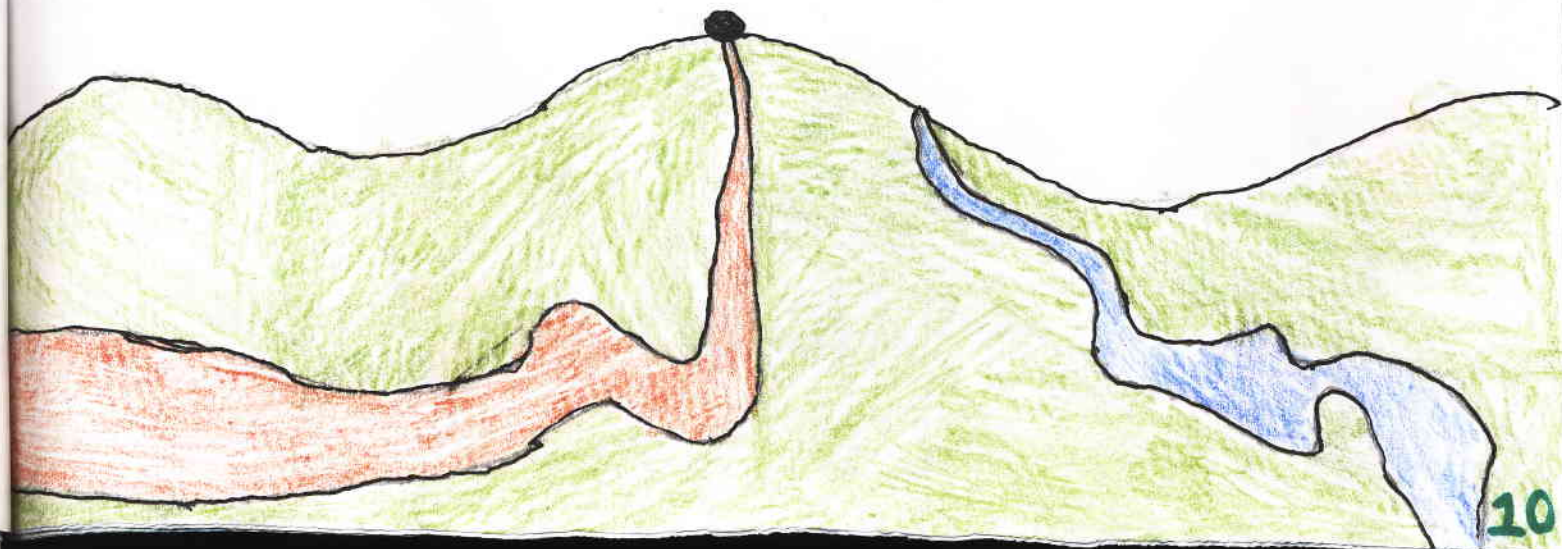
Soon after they entered Unpolygonia, they came upon the dreaded Forest of Circles. It was said that any who entered never returned. Despite the stories, Trillium and Kyton rode into the dark forest. After riding for a few minutes, they saw a bridge going across a peaceful river.



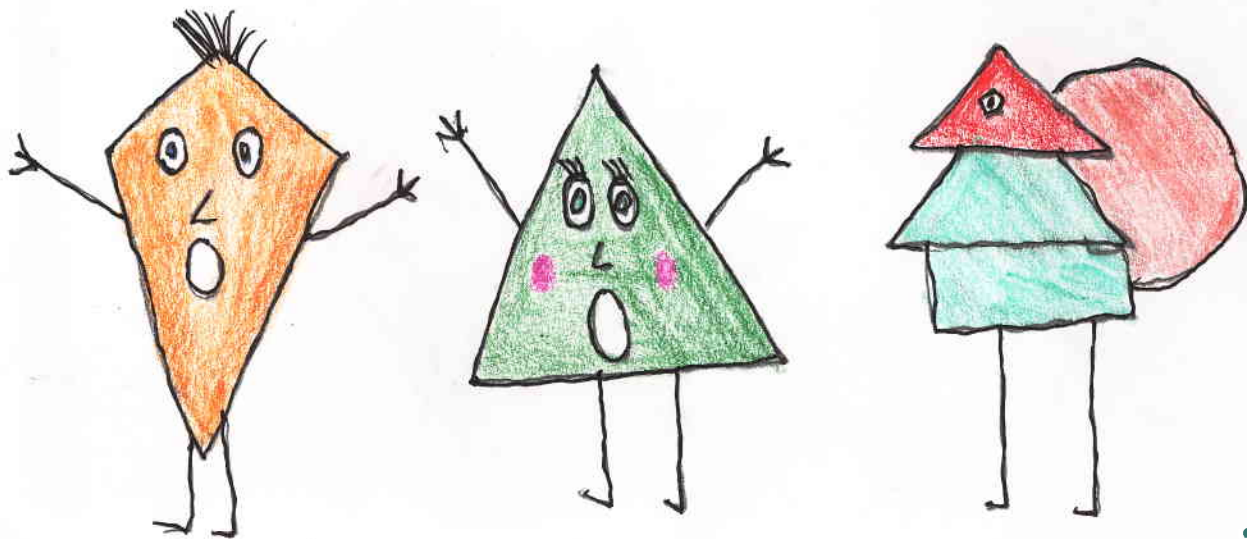
Just before they started to cross the bridge, a giant, circular fish with large teeth jumped out of the water. "How can we cross this bridge?" asked Kyton. "Let's just cross it as fast as we can!" said Trillium. They got back on the horses and Trappy and Zoid raced across the bridge, missing the fish by inches. "That was a close one!" said Trillium.



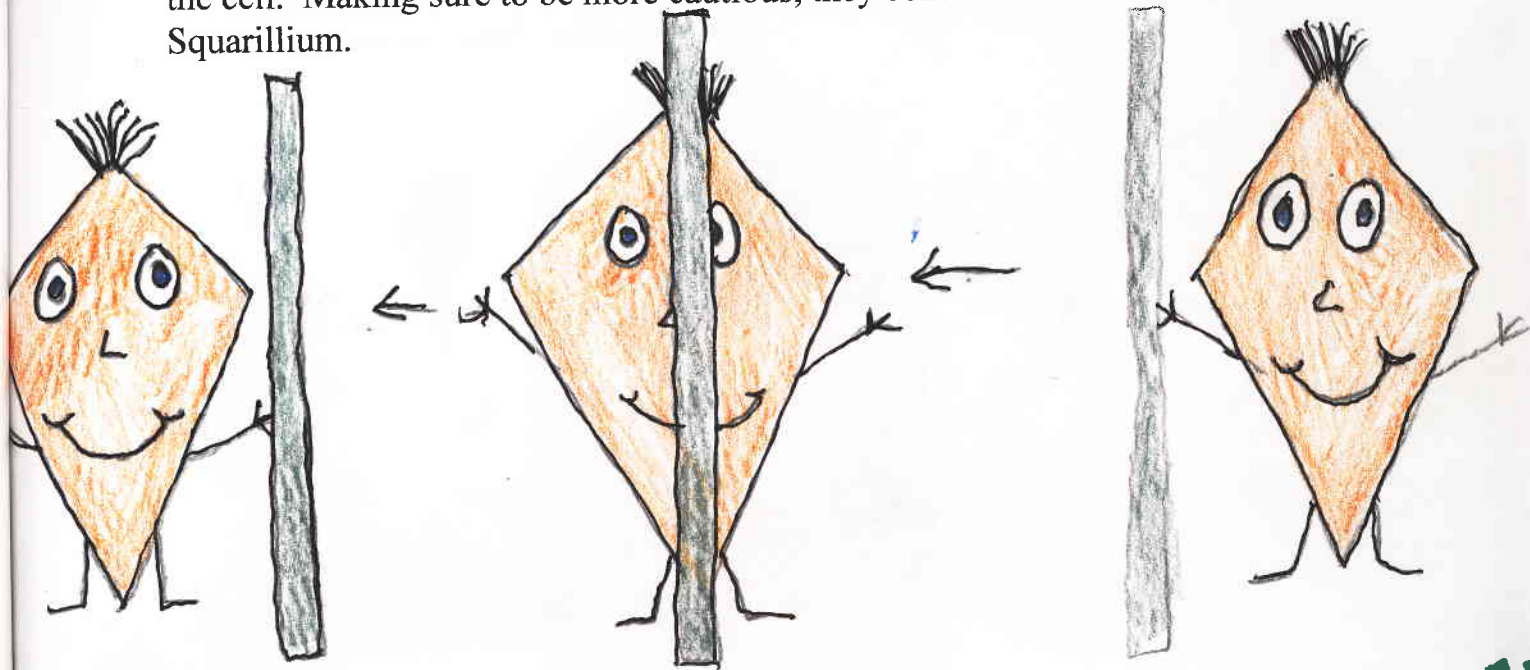
The next day, they made it out of the forest. In the distance they could see Cirly's fortress, an ugly, black dot on the horizon. By nightfall they had arrived at the walls outside the fortress. They quickly scaled the wall, using some rope that Trillium had brought with her for the journey.



They crept silently through the fortress, looking for the place where Squarillium was being kept. Unfortunately, Kyton tripped over a rock he fell with a loud crash. Morton, hearing the noise, went to investigate and discovered Trillium and Kyton. When the two saw Morton they were shocked by his irregular appearance. He was neither a circle nor a polygon, but a mix between the two, with an odd arrangement of straight sides and curves.



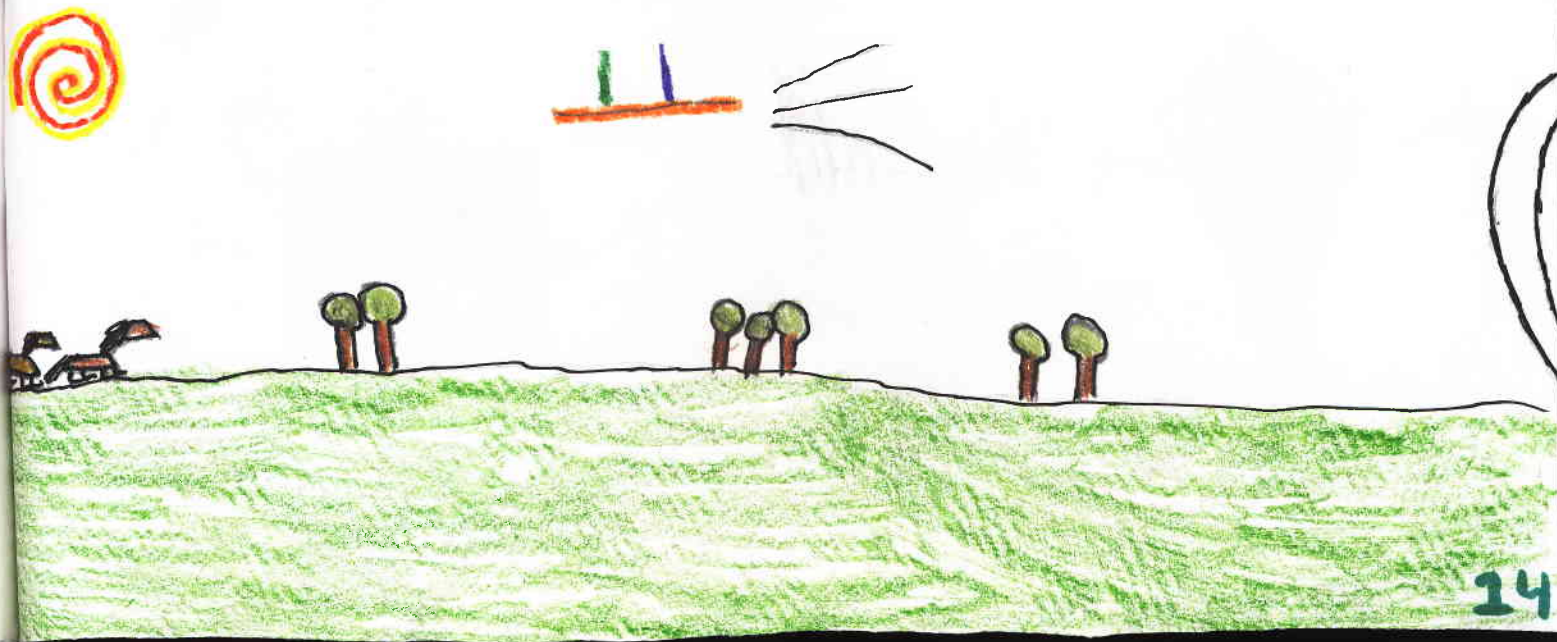
Using their moment of distraction against them, Morton seized the two polygons and threw them in a cell. Then Morton left them and they managed, after a few minutes of struggling, to squeeze through the bars of the cell. Making sure to be more cautious, they continued their search for Squarillium.



After searching the many floors of the fortress, they climbed the spiral stairs to the top floor. There they found a locked door, with a window in it. Peering through the window, they could see Squarillium on the other side of the door. "Look!" said Kyton, "The keys are right there on that hook." "How convenient." said Trillium.



After unlocking the door the three of them quickly tried to come up with an escape plan. "Look a window!" exclaimed Kyton, "Maybe I can fly is out of here since I am kite-shaped." "Its worth a try. I just want to get out of here." said Squarillium. The three successfully made it out of the fortress on Kyton. They found the horses and started the journey back home.



The trio safely made it back to Polygonia, where the King and Queen were anxiously waiting. Trillium and Kyton became heroes for their bravery in rescuing the Prince, and Cirly's evil plan of ruling Polygonia was foiled. Peace reigned in Polygonia and everyone lived happily ever after.

